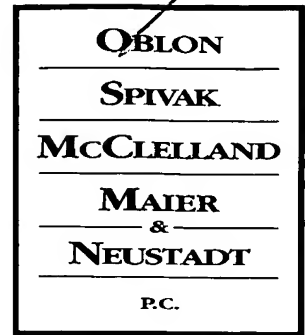




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Examiner: C.L. FRONDA

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.59(b)

Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$130.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

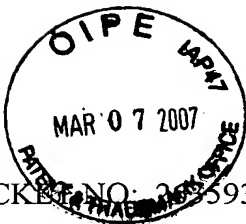
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In response to the Notice dated February 21, 2007, Applicants petition to expunge the Amendment that was filed on December 12, 2006. That Amendment was erroneously filed in this application due to a clerical error in the serial and docket numbers.

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Consequently, it is respectfully requested that this petition be GRANTED and withdrawal of this Notice is respectfully requested.

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Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

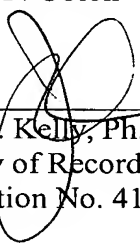
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